



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

March 16, 2016

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge,

Absent and excused: Rep. Neeley.

Rep. Heise moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 24, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee SB 729 – Schmidt – Transportation; funds; funding for township road construction projects; provide for.

Chair Chatfield recognized Senator Schmidt to explain SB 729.

The following person testified in support of SB 729.

Susan Schlaybavgh representing Norwood Township Supervisor Frank Hamilton

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 729 but did not want to testify.

Steve Currie representing the Michigan Association of Counties

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Township Association

Chair Chatfield moved to pass SB 729 temporarily without objection.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4656 – Johnson – Drains; other; entry on property for drain maintenance project; require written notification to property owner.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Johnson to explain HB 4656 and the H-2 substitute.

Rep. Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 4656. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4656 and wanted to testify but did not testify.

Brian Johckheere representing Livingston County Drain Commissioner

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4656 but did not want to testify.

Deena Bosworth representing Michigan Association of Drain Commissioners

Chair Chatfield stated that HB 4656, substitute H-2 would be on the agenda for the Local Government Committee meeting next week.

Chair Chatfield moved to return to SB 729 without objection.

Rep. Sheppard moved to report out SB 729 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Price moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:15 p.m.

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair